



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE Application of:

George ISHIKAWA, et al.

Serial No. 09/080,909

Group Art Unit: 3663

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Examiner: N. Moskowitz

For: OPTICAL WAVELENGTH MULTIPLEX TRANSMISSION METHOD AND OPTICAL
DISPERSION COMPENSATION METHOD

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 7, 2003. A Petition for a three-month extension of time is filed concurrently herewith, thereby extending the period for response to April 7, 2004.

The following claim amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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